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To the
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This is the cover letter requested by your e-mail dated March 24th, 2009 re: the manuscript MS: 1251983216236236 “Correlation between Atazanavir Ctrough and Hyperbilirubinemia: a case report” by Alessia Uglietti, Stefano Novati, Roberto Gulminetti and Renato Maserati.

We revised the manuscript according to the requests and comments made by the reviewer, in particular:

1) We cancelled any mention to the Argentinean nationality of the patient
2) The unconjugated and conjugated bilirubinemia values are now clearly indicated
3) Other liver enzyme values such as gamma-GT and alkaline phosphatise are now given: normal values exclude enzyme induction as possible reason for bilirubin drop
4) The patient was anti-HBs positive and this is now clearly stated
5) A HAART combination with ddI and d4T was given in Jan 2005 due to the presence of 65R mutation and for other considerations. The patient tolerated it quite well and no sign of hepatotoxicity (elevation of ALT or AST) was recorded
6) The word “frantic” was modified into “frenetic”

Furthermore, we corrected the e-mail addresses of some Author, and a misspelling in the acronym of atazanavir (ATV) at line 10, page 6.

Sincerely,

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